



Food and Inflation: Truth and Consequences

**Wednesday, February 8th: Full Day Conference in Partnership with the
University of Memphis Fogelman College of Business**

Venue: University of Memphis Holiday Inn - Grand Ballroom **Attire:** Business

Registration

Welcome: Charles McVean, Chairman and CEO, McVean Trading & Investments

Session I: “The View From the Federal Reserve”

Moderator: Mike McKee, Economics Editor, Bloomberg

Participant: David Altig, SVP and Director of Research, The Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Participant: Kevin Kliesen, Business Economist, The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Participant: Mike Bryan, VP and Senior Economist, The Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Session II: “Can World Farmers and High Prices Keep Up with Demand?”

Presenter: Daniel Basse, President, AgResource Company

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Session III: “The Meat of the Issue”

Presenter: Dan Halstrom, Sr. VP Global Marketing and Communication, US Meat Export Federation

Session IV: Tim Gallaher, EVP, Bunge North America (Speech Title TBC)

Session V: “Ethanol and the Future of Alternative Energy”

Moderator: Michael Drury, Chief Economist, McVean Trading & Investments, LLC

Participant: Hal Reed, President, Grain and Ethanol Group, The Andersons

Participant: David Pimentel, Cornell Emeritus Professor

Participant: Representative of Memphis BioWorks (TBA)

Conclusion David Kotok, CIO, Cumberland Advisors and GIC Program Chair

Dinner with the Memphis Economics Club

”Food, Fuel, and the Fed: A Trader’s Perspective on the Capital Markets”

Keynote Speaker: Dennis Gartman, Economist and Editor, The Gartman Letter

Registration:

\$200 (includes one year membership)

Register online at <http://www.interdependence.org>.

Hotel information:

Hotel Rooms are available for \$115/night .

Reservations are to be made by **January 13, 2012**. After this date, any unreserved rooms will be released to the public. For reservations call 901-678-8200 or 1-800-Holiday and request a room in the **GIC Conference** room block.

